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Dear Examiner Kim:

Following are (7) of the (8) references you requested from the August 11, 2000 IDS. We are working on obtaining the last one. We will fax it as soon as we have it.

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